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SC MEETING ON BEIRUT RAID--

EARLY APRIL 19, INQUIRIES ESTABLISHED EGYPTIANS DELIBERATELY SPREAD FALSE REPORT SUDAN, INDIA, GUINEA AND YUGOSLAVIA READY SPONSOR HARD- LINE ME RES, WHICH IT WAS KNOWN US WOULD VETO. REPS OF FOUR GOVTS ALL DENIED REPORT AND EXPRESSED ASTONISHMENT, AND BRITISH CONCLUDED ZAYYAT " LIED."

LATER IN DAY, LEBANESE CONFIRMED GHORRA (LEBANON), AFTER RECEIVING BEIRUT' S CLEARANCE, INFORMED BRITISH, FRENCH AND SC PRES OF AGREEMENT TO TABLING BRITISH- FRENCH DRAFT RES. SC PRES INFORMED SCALI LEBANON AND EGYPT AGREED TO RES AND HE PROPOSED SC MEET 1000 APRIL 20. HE SAID EGYPT INTENDED SUBMIT AMENDMENT TO OP PARA 5 (ASSISTANCE) WHICH COSPONSORS WILL ACCEPT, AND BRITISH AND FRENCH WOULD AGREE TO REQUEST FOR SEPARATE VOTE ON THAT PARA, IN EXPECTATION OF NEGATIVE US VOTE, BUT HOPED US WOULD ABSTAIN ON REMAINDER. SCALI TOLD HIM US DEEPLY DISTURBED , BRITISH- FRENCH ACTION PRECIPITATE, AND HE REGRETTED RES " WILL NOT PASS." SPEAKING AS PERUVIAN REP, PRES COMMENTED OP PARA 1 GAVE " SOME BALANCE," BUT SCALI REPLIED WE WANT " BALANCE, NOT SOME BALANCE. "

EARLY IN DAY GHORRA ASKED BRITISH AND FRENCH TO RESUME ACTIVE DRAFTING ROLE, AND TAKE- OFF POINT WAS PREVIOUS BRITISH- FRENCH DRAFT. SCALI TOLD GHORRA, AND ALSO BRITISH AND FRENCH, OP PARA 5 OF THAT DRAFT TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE, AND HE URGED THEM STRENGTHEN PARA ON ACTS OF VIOLENCE, SAYING IF FAR BETTER BALANCE ACHIEVED HE WOULD BE IN POSITION TO STUDY DRAFT SERIOUSLY. FRENCH REP SEEMED MORE RELUCTANT THAN BRITISH TO TRY FOR STRENGTHENING, BUT BOTH SAID THEY WOULD MAKE EFFORT. SCALI ALSO SUGGESTED POSSIBILITY OF CAPITALIZING ON EL- ZAYYAT' S MISCHIEVOUS PERFORMANCE TO GAIN CONCESSIONS AND SUPPORT.

USUN THAN LEARNED THAT FOLLOWING CONSULTATIONS WITH LEBANESE AND EGYPTIANS, BRITISH AND FRENCH AGREED COSPONSOR AND TABLE RES. MISOFFS EXPRESSED ASTONISHMENT THAT US NOT CONSULTED FURTHER IN VIEW OF SCALI' S WILLINGNESS CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS, THAT NONE OF US SUGGESTIONS REFLECTED IN RES, AND ONLY REDEEMING FEATURE OF EARLIER DRAFT NOW WEAKENED. BRITISH, CONFIDENTIAL

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AND LATER FRENCH, RESPONSE WAS THAT DECISION HAD BEEN MADE. FRENCH SUGGESTED US ASK FOR SEPARATE VOTE ON PARA 4 (WARNING ISRAEL) AND ABSTAIN ON REMAINDER.

ISRAELIS REPORTED EBAN PHONED INSTRUCTIONS TO REITERATE REQUEST US " LEAVE ASIDE EFFORTS TO SEEK BALANCED RES." REFERENCE TO ARMISTICE AGREEMENT, IN PARTICULAR, WOULD AROUSE STRONG FEELINGS IN ISRAEL, THEY SAID. LEBANESE DISCLOSED SUDANESE VERY UPSET BY US EFFORT, AND EARLIER LEBANESE

AGREEMENT, TO INCLUDE REFERENCE TO KHARTOUM.
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EGYPTIANS REVISED RES CALLING FOR SYG COMPREHENSIVE REPORT
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IN SUMMARY STATEMENT APRIL 18 CONCLUDING PANEL MEETINGS, ASYG AKATANI APPRECIATED PANEL'S GENERAL ENDORSEMENT OF HIS PROPOSALS TO STRENGTHEN UN INFO CENTERS AND TO PROCURE TV EQUIPMENT, BUT NOTED MANY RESERVATIONS TO IDEA OF INCORPORATING CESI INTO OPI. SOVIET CRITICISM OF OPI SOMEWHAT Milder, BUT THEY ACCUSED AMERICAN PRESS OF BIASED COVERAGE OF UN EVENTS, ASSOCIATING SELVES WITH TUNISIANS IN SPECIFICALLY CRITICIZING NY TIMES COVERAGE OF CURRENT SC DEBATE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN' S 1463)

OUTER SPACE REGISTRATION TREATY --

BELGIAN REP TOLD BRITISH THAT IN VIEW LACK OF PUBLIC SUPPORT BY ALLIES FOR US POSITION ON MARKING IN OUTER SPACE LEGAL SUBCOMITE, HE WAS URGING BELGIUM TAKE QUESTION UP IN NATO TO AFFORD US CHANCE TO ELABORATE VIEWS BEFORE APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS THERE. SOVIETS INDICATED SOME DOUBTS ABOUT PRECISION IN RUSSIAN OF TERM " EARTH ORBIT OR BEYOND" (USED FOR MORE THAT 10 YEARS IN TRANSMITTING REGISTRATION STATEMENTS UNDER IDENTICAL PHRASE IN GA RES 1721) AND SUGGESTED OTHER TERMS, BUT KOLOSISOV (USSR) CONTENTED SELF WITH FOOTNOTE IN TEXT INDICATION RUSSIAN RENDERING MAY REQUIRE REVIEW. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN' S 1459)

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OUTER SPACE LEGAL SUBCOMITE --

SUBCOMITE APRIL 19 TOOK NOTE OF TWO INCOMPLETE SETS OF ARTICLES DRAFTED BY WORKING GROUPS FRO TREATIES ON MOON AND ON REGISTRATION OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE, AND RECOMMENDED FULL COMITE TRY TO FINALIZE BOTH DRAFTS FOR GA APPROVAL. SOVIETS REITERATED VIEW SUBCOMITE SHOULD RECOMMEND GIVING EQUAL PRIORITY TO DBS AND REMOTE SENSING, AND JAPANESE SAID WORK ON REGISTRATION AND MOON TREATY SHOULD BE COMPLETED BEFORE OTHER ITEMS TAKEN UP.

ECONOMIC COMITE --

AT FIRST MEETING APRIL 17, COMITE UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED CZARKOWSKI (POLAND) VICE CHAIRMAN, AND DECIDED TO CONSIDER CONCURRENTLY ITEMS ON SPECIAL MEASURES FOR LEAST DEVELOPED CONFIDENTIAL

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AND PARTICULAR NEEDS OF LANDLOCKED COUNTRIES. SYG' S REPORT (E/5269) ON DESIRABILITY AND FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING SPECIAL FUND FOR LEAST DEVELOPED WAS STRONGLY

CRITICIZED BY FINLAND AND SWEDEN. DISCUSSION ALSO INCLUDED
SYG' S NOTE (E/5262) SUGGESTING STUDY OF DESIRABILITY OF
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